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SUBJ: COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT FOR LEBANON

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1. FAIRCHILD REPRESENTATIVE WHO JUST RETURNED FROM LEBANON TOLD DEPTOFF THAT COL. ZAKHOUR STILL INTERESTED IN OBTAINING JAMMING EQUIPMENT FROM U. S. TO COMPLETE MONITORING-DETECTION- JAMMING SYSTEM CAPABILITY. ACCORDING TO FAIRCHILD REPRESENTATIVE, ZAKHOUR WILLING TO ACCEPT LOW- POWERED JAMMING SYSTEM OF 500 WATTS WHICH LEBANESE ARMY HOPES USG WOULD BE ABLE TO PROVIDE. IF USG CANNOT PROVIDE JAMMING EQUIPMENT, FAIRCHILD REP SAID ZAKHOUR CONSIDERING PURCHASING JAMMING EQUIPMENT FROM FRG.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY DETERMINING FROM COLONEL ZAKHOUR EXACTLY WHAT SPECIFIC JAMMING SYSTEM CAPABILITY LEBANESE ARMY MAY BE CONTEMPLATING. FYI - IF IT IS

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LOWER- POWERED SYSTEM OF TYPE MENTIONED ABOVE, WE WOULD
WANT TO HAVE FACTS IN ORDER TO BE IN POSITION TO CONSIDER
POSSIBILITY OF THIS SYSTEM BEING PROVIDED FROM U. S.
SOURCES, IF AFTER STUDY USG AGENCIES HAVE NO OBJECTION. -
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